

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

The superintendent shall ensure that each school makes available to students instruction in basic skills and work skills through courses, which meet the state's instructional requirements. Such requirements include providing instruction in reading, penmanship, spelling, mathematics, geography, English grammar, physiology, hygiene, and history of the United States. Further, the superintendent shall ensure that high school graduation requirements to meet or exceed state minimums are established and relevant courses offered.

Additionally, the superintendent shall ensure that each elementary and secondary school make available to students as appropriate to grade level the following:

A. Minimum state requirements including:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Grade 1-8</u>	<u>Grade 9-12</u>
Washington State History and Government	90 (50 min) hrs. (K-6)	90 (50 min) hrs. *
United States History	180 (50 min) hrs.	
Contemporary Problems or Related Social Studies	180 (50 min) hrs.	
Physical Education	20 min/ day / year (average of)	180 (50 min) hrs.
Health Education (including AIDS prevention)		
Environmental Education (through science, social studies, the humanities, and other appropriate areas)		

*Requirement may be met prior to ninth grade.

B. Minimum college entrance requirements as established by the state and private universities and colleges.

With the exception of certain music and physical education classes, which may have specific entry, level performance standards and human sexuality classes or portions thereof, all classes, including but not limited to, health, physical education, industrial arts, business, vocational-technical and home economics, shall be accessible to students regardless of sex.

Cross References:

Board Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
Board Policy 2126	AIDS Prevention Education

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.200-240	Basic Education Act of 1977
RCW 28A.230	Compulsory Courses
RCW 28A.330.100(5)	Additional powers of board
WAC 180-50-100	Authority and Purposes
WAC 180-50-115	Mandatory areas of study in the common school
WAC 180-50-120	Washington history and government
WAC 180-50-135	Physical education
WAC 392-190-050	Course offerings — Generally — Separate sessions or groups permissible

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